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In re Applicant: John E. Boynton et al

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For:

Methods Of Conferring PPO-Inhibiting Herbicide

Resistance In Plants By Gene Manipulation

:Response to Request

For Refund

Docket No. 2185-015P

This is in response to your submission dated, September 29,2000, requesting a refund of \$360.00 fee paid in the above-identified application.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it was determined that a refund of \$414.00 is due.

A further review of the above-identified application, it was determine that the following fees were required at the time of filing: Filing fee \$840.00, \$720.00 for 40 claims in excess of 20, \$156.00 for 2 independent claims in excess of 3 and \$260.00 for presenting claims under the multiple dependent program.

Any inquiry concerning this matter may be address to Margaret W. Stevens on 703-305-3608 or FAX number 703-308-7922.

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